**TEDX TALKS –**

**Discussion points for all – These children introduce themselves to the audience and thank audience at the end – ROPS children do not have to do that.**

**13 year old boy – wants to be happy and healthy**

When 13 year-old Logan LaPlante grows up, he wants to be happy and healthy. He discusses how hacking his education is helping him achieve this goal.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h11u3vtcpaY>

**12 year old boy – develops APPS**

Most 12-year-olds love playing videogames — but Thomas Suarez taught himself how to create them.

After developing iPhone apps like "Bustin Jeiber," a whack-a-mole game, he is now using his skills to help other kids become developers.

<http://www.ted.com/talks/thomas_suarez_a_12_year_old_app_developer>

**9 year old boy – Buddy Bench Idea**

**Discussion points – Personal experience - Charlie uses speech notes – not much eye contact)**

Charlie Cooper is a nine year old boy who is wiser than his years. Charlie tells the story of how the buddy bench at Trinity Beach State School came to be a tool to address bullying. He explains how you can turn a negative situation into a positive outcome.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7Z-Hq-xvxM>